

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:) Confirmation No. **6009**
Tetsuo Okada *et al.*)
Application No. **10/576,774**) Group Art Unit: **1624**
Filed: **March 16, 2007**)
For: **Process for the Manufacture of the**)
Calcium Salt of Rosuvastatin (E)-7-[4-(4-)
Fluorophenyl)-6-Isopropyl-2-)
[Methyl(Methylsulfonyl)Amino]-)
Pyrimidin-5-yl](3R,5S)-3,5-)
Dihydroxyhept-6-Enoic Acid and)
Crystalline Intermediates Thereof) Date: April 26, 2010

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 29, 2010, the time for responding to which extends to April 29, 2010, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.